

**BETHANY-LONGSTREET  
FIELD**

**05-819 thru 05-824**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2005**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) alternate unit well each for HOSS RA SUII, HOSS RA SU51, HOSS RA SUDD, HOSS RA SU11, CV RA SUEE and CV RA SULL, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To recognize that the eight (8) alternate unit wells previously drilled within CV RA SUEE pursuant to Office of Conservation Order Nos. 289-J-4, 289-J-5, 289-J-6, 289-J-7, 289-J-10 and 289-J-12, are completed in the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to confirm these wells as alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU51.
3. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 and Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977, for the locations of any of the proposed wells, which do not comply with the well location provisions contained in such Orders.
4. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To permit the Operator of the units on which these alternate unit wells are proposed to be drilled to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
6. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any well located on CV RA SUEE and HOSS R SU51, in which the ownership interests in these units are identical.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**